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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-24 (canceled)

25. (previously presented) A method of imparting odor to an odorless combustible gas, said method comprising:
- adding to said odorless combustible gas
 - A. a mixture of two acrylic C₁-C₁₂-alkyl esters, wherein the weight ratio of the two acrylic esters is 9:1 to 1:9,
 - B. at least one N compound with a boiling point of from 90 to 210°C and a molecular weight of from 80 to 160 and optionally
 - C. an antioxidant,
- wherein components A and B are odorants and are added to said combustible gas in an amount effective to act as a warning signal to warn of presence of said combustible gas in an enclosed space before an ignition limit of said combustible gas in said enclosed space is reached.
26. (previously presented) A combustible gas comprising:
- 1) an odorless gas; and
 - 2) an odorizing composition comprising:
 - A. a mixture of two acrylic C₁-C₁₂-alkyl esters, wherein the weight ratio of the two acrylic esters is 9:1 to 1:9,
 - B. at least one N compound with a boiling point of from 90 to 210°C and a molecular weight of from 80 to 160 and optionally
 - C. an antioxidant,

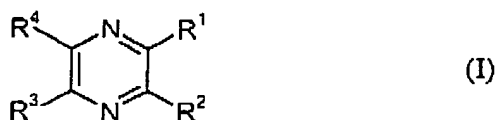
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wherein components A and B are odorants and are added to said combustible gas in an amount effective to act as a warning signal to warn of presence of said combustible gas in an enclosed space before an ignition limit of said combustible gas in said enclosed space is reached, and wherein said components A and B are substantially sulfur-free.

27. (canceled)

28. (new) The gas according to Claim 25, wherein said at least one N compound is of the formula:



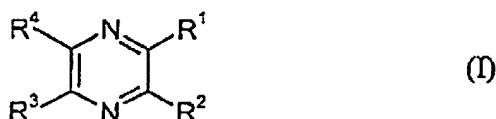
wherein R¹ to R⁴, independently of one another, are hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl.

29. (new) The gas according to Claim 25, wherein said at least one N compound is present in an amount of from 1 to 100 parts by weight per 1,000 parts by weight of said Component A.

30. (new) The gas according to Claim 25, wherein at least said antioxidant is used in an amount of from 0.01 to 5 parts by weight per 1,000 parts by weight of said Component A.

31. (new) The method according to Claim 25, wherein said odor imparting components that are added to said combustible gas are non-corrosive.

32. (new) The gas according to Claim 26, wherein said at least one N compound is of the formula:



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wherein R¹ to R⁴, independently of one another, are hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl.

33. (new) The gas according to Claim 26, wherein said at least one N compound is present in an amount of from 1 to 100 parts by weight per 1,000 parts by weight of said Component A.
34. (new) The gas according to Claim 26, wherein at least said antioxidant is used in an amount of from 0.01 to 5 parts by weight per 1,000 parts by weight of said Component A.
35. (new) The method according to Claim 26, wherein said odor imparting components that are added to said combustible gas are non-corrosive.